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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 25, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.